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ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR,
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING SAME
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 - b. ☒ the International Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1-3,
 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

JP 10-509560 corresponds to WO 96/11486; and
JP 11-288849 corresponds to U.S. 2002/138958.

5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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